

THE BOARD'S BULLETIN

*A Publication for Licensees of the Oklahoma State Board of
Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors*



*In order to safeguard life,
health and property, and
to promote the public
welfare, the practice of
engineering and ... land
surveying are declared to
be subject to regulation in
the public interest.*

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Newly appointed board member, Aaron L. Morris, PLS, (pictured left) with Senator Frank Simpson (R), District 14, attending Mr. Morris' senate confirmation hearing. (See article on page 3)

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Theodore “Ted” Sack, P.L.S. Board Member Honored for 18 Years of Service



After completing 3, 6-year terms as a member of the board, including 3 times serving as board chair, Ted Sack, P.L.S. was recognized by Governor Mary Fallin for serving with distinction and both notably and honorably representing the state of Oklahoma for the past 18 years. Mr. Sack's contributions included extensive work as a principle contributor and coordinator of the Oklahoma Law and Surveying Exam and many years of service to the NCEES Examinations for Professional Surveyors Committee, which prepares the national Fundamentals of Surveying and Professional Surveying exams.

Mr. Sack's service was recognized by his peers when he received both the Southern Zone Distinguished Service Award and the prestigious NCEES Distinguished Service Award for his efforts promoting licensure, professionalism and protecting the health, safety, property and welfare of the citizens of the state of Oklahoma. He was also recognized

by his peers in the Southern Zone by being elected Southern Zone Vice President, the highest NCEES zone office.

At a dinner given in his honor by his fellow members of the Board, Ted was presented with the Gubernatorial Commendation and a plaque and gavel of appreciation from the Oklahoma Board by George Gibson, Vice-Chair (pictured below).

Ted Sack has been a great example of a public servant and his contributions will be forever remembered.



Board Member News

NCEES Honors Jon Nelson, P.E., Emeritus Board Member

Jon Nelson, P.E., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Nelson received the organization's highest honor at its 94th annual meeting, held August 19–22, 2015, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Nelson received the Distinguished Service Award in 2007 for his many contributions to NCEES, including serving as NCEES president and Southern Zone vice president. Since receiving this award, he has continued to serve his profession with distinction.

An emeritus member of the Oklahoma Board since 2007, Nelson remains committed to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors. He has served on the NCEES B+30 and Engineering Education task forces and the Advisory Committee on Council Activities. He is also a volunteer with the NCEES PE Civil exam development committee.

Nelson represented NCEES on the board of directors of the American Association of Engineering Societies. During this time, he served as board chair and as chair of several committees and the Licensure Working Group. In 2011, AAES awarded him the Kenneth Andrew Roe Award for his service.

Nelson is actively involved in the work of several other engineering organizations. He currently represents the National Society of Professional Engineers on the ABET board of directors and is a member of the ABET Global Council. A distinguished member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, he has served on a number of ASCE committees related to licensure, engineering education, and technologist credentialing.



Jon Nelson, P. E. (pictured left) receives NCEES Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation from NCEES President David Widmer, PLS (pictured right).

Morris Appointed to the Board

The Board welcomes Aaron L. Morris, P.L.S., who was recently appointed by Governor Mary Fallin to fill the land surveyor board member position on the board. His term runs from June 29, 2015 to June 28, 2021.

Morris graduated from East Central University in 1994 with a B.S. in Cartography. He also served in the Oklahoma Army National Guard from 1988-1996. He has been a professional land surveyor since 1998, and is a co-owner of Bennett-Morris and Associates Land Surveying, P.C. in Ardmore, Oklahoma. The firm specializes in cadastral, topographic and construction surveying services meeting the needs of the private, commercial, municipality, government and energy industries.

A long-time member of the Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors, Morris served as a Director from 2004-2009, Vice President from 2009-2010 and President from 2010-2011. He has worked on the OLS Examination as an item writer and reviewer, and served as a volunteer on the Continuing Education Committee.

In Memoriam - In Celebration of the Lives and Contributions of the following Professionals:

Bruce A. Blackman Duncan, OK	PE 1674 4/6/2013	Michael L. Moore Tulsa, OK	PE 12077 4/2015
Glen R. Boyd Oklahoma City, OK	PE 13632 5/8/2015	Robert L. Nichols Ft. Worth, TX	PE 10968 5/2015
Ronald L. Brasel Tulsa, OK	PE 11843 8/2/2015	Joseph N. Payne Nashville, TN	PE 4596 7/10/2014
Charles A. Burgett Tulsa, OK	PE 1937 12/29/2013	Robert Edward Poppe Oklahoma City, OK	PE 10692 4/17/2015
Harold M. Gay, Jr. Tulsa, OK	LS 1592/PE 12312 6/3/2015	Allen G. Poppino Oklahoma City, OK	LS 182/PE 2705 7/10/2015
Bill L. Giles Hampton, GA	PE 6731 11/2014	John A. Schmiedel Oklahoma City, OK	PE 15541 8/12/2014
Richard Harsh Ravenna, OH	PE 24529 12/21/2014	Ralph M. Tolson Pawhuska, OK	PE 4329 3/26/2012
Jim D. Helmert Wilburton, OK	LS 245 8/9/2015	S. King Ulmer Oklahoma City, OK	PE 17917 4/24/2014
Louis A. Hill, Jr. Scottsdale, AZ	PE 4271 1/27/2015	Gary Lee Van Antwerp Tulsa, OK	PE 9398 12/7/2014
Charles R. Keithline Tulsa, OK	LS 517/PE 2834 3/22/2015	Richard G. Weingardt Denver, CO	PE 8772 9/24/2013
J. David Lawson Edmond, OK	PE 11469 7/19/2015	Richard A. Wilson Norman, OK	PE 11534 5/15/2014
Richard A. Meloy Kansas City, MO	PE 24778 11/2014	Vern Wiltse Euleess, TX	PE 20403 7/23/2013

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Jim Helmert, PLS

Honoring the Life of Jim Helmert, PLS

James “Jim” Helmert of Wilburton, Oklahoma recently passed away at the age of 88. Mr. Helmert served as the land surveyor member of the board from 1982 – 1991. He was responsible for writing the Oklahoma Law and Surveying examination for 16 years. He was Chairman of the Engineering and Science Division at Eastern Oklahoma State College for 40 years until he retired in 1987. Following retirement, he started his own land surveying business.

A charter member of the Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors, he served as its President twice and in 2008 was named Distinguished Surveyor of the year.

CONGRATULATIONS EXAMINEES, LICENSEES & INTERNS

PLS' Licensed October 2014:

Michael Spears
Spencer Jividen
Sean Cease

PLS' Licensed April 2015:

Michael Bryant
Aaron Burns
Elliott Busby
Robert Jackson

PE Exam October 2014:

Aaron Aab
Jason Abbott
Ayoola Akinwande
Burt Albers
Clint Algood
Robert Ampleford
Aaron Anderson
Daniel Ashbaugh
Amy Backel
Jacob Beard
Jonathan Bodine
Gary Boerger
David Boyle
Kent Bray
Evan Browning
Spencer Bryant
David Bural
Anthony Burleson
Morgan Cobb
Brandon Cogan
Jason Coltrane
Christopher Cope
Jesse Crawford
Kyle Daniel
Joe Dawson
Toby Deen
Travis Dill
Paul Donaldson
Jerod Dotson
Jeff Dunkel
Marcus Flusche
Kevin Ford
Timothy Fox
Matthew Hauth
Jon Hembree
Hollis Henson
Kurt Hibbard
Zachary Hollandsworth
Adam Howes
Rick Howland
Mark Krzmarzick
Frank Kubes
Daniel Little
Xiaoling Liu
Daniel Lopata
Joshua Masters
Weston McCann*
Aron Meyer
Orphius Mohammad
Brett Moran
Kyle Morse
Monica Murie
Kevin Murray
Paul Nguyen
Brian Rayner
Wei Rong
Matt Schrum

Madison Schultz
Yu Shi
Matthew Simmons
Davi Siqueira
Trevor Sleight
Jeffrey Smith
Shay Smith
Travis Smith
Glenn Stetson
Jessica Stricklin
Gordon Taylor
Edward Tesch
Kevin Tingler
James Toupal
Matthew Trinh
Evan Tromble
Daniel Turley
Joseph Tuttle
Nicholas Tyleshevski
Mark Vaccari
Jeremy Van Oostrum
Shiyun Wang
Luke Watson
Kenneth Watts
Michael Way
Kristin Welch
Jerod Wilkins
Timothy Wilson
Jeremy Wood
Chad Yost

PE Exam April 2015:

Brent Akin
Eric Anderson
Bradley Banks
Timothy Bartholow
Jeff Bays
Julie Bennett
Robert Bentley
Mindy Beringer
Steven Chisholm
Andrew Cook
Garret Cook
James Cortez
Jordan Crook
Michael Crystal
Philip Cyrus
Kyle Dunn
Nazima Fatima
Royce Floyd
Jacob Garner
Cynthia Hailes
William Hawkins
Alan Hill
Joe Howell
Milan Kattel
Benjamin Knipstein
Steven Kroll
Ajay Kumar
Nicholas Langston
Miguel Matos
Kyle Miller
Daniel Nguyen
Erica Nottmagel
Scott Oler
Raul Ortiz
Nirdesh Patel
Bradley Reid
Anthony Rodino III

Teresa Ross
Matthew Rutkowski
Lynn Scofield
Jeff Sears*
Josiah Shaw
Karl Sirmons
Andrew Sneed
Craig Spencer
Elliott Stiles
Derek Sumner
Alan Taylor
Kendall Werts
Braden West
Rachael Wilkerson
Kasey Worthington
Kailey Yarmer
*Requalify in Structural

Engineer Interns October 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015:

Adair, Daric R.
Akin, Brent M.
Arrowood, Jessica R.
Artmayer, Danielle
Astudillo, Robert M. Sr.
Barkhimer, Seth
Benjamin, Daniel S.
Bishop, Cody Lee
Black, Caleb McCall
Bowman, Joshua
Brooks, Jonathan
Budinscak, Cory
Burnett, Cody L.
Byrd, Woodrow W.G.
Campbell, Alexander Charles
Cassel, Jeffrey James
Chan, Edmund
Cheng, Tiffany
Chollman, Amy D.
Correa Pugliese, Juan Felipe
Craige, Collin
Cranor, Brittany Nicole
Culver, Casey Allen
Deal, Philip Tyler
Delamaide, Danielle
Dell, Dustin M.
DeMarco, Zachary Blake
Dollar, Travis
Dujon, Earlan B.
Durant, Brynn
Elyazgi, Mohamed Ali
Escobar, Erick Misael
Etter, Nathan Adam
Fadipe, Samuel O.
Fanning, Brandon Lee
Forsander, Randy
Frost, Kyle
Furneaux, Brendan Ross
Gannaway, Gregory Robert
Gillis, Brian
Grellner, Tyler John
Grisham, Daniel Garrett
Hacker, Shane
Hall, Alyssa Machelle
Hall, Hope Elizabeth Lynn
Hamblin, Cody
Harrold, David Alan
Huang, Su-Min
Huntsman, Amy
Ishikawa, Kahalealii Ted
Kennedy, Michael W.
Koganti, Nikhil
Kolar, Brandon Lee
Krueger, Dennis J.
Lageman, Brian S.
Le, Dat
Lewis, Brian Matthew
Lim, Ming Li
Loken, Michelle Ann
Martel, Parker David
Matsson, John
McAuliff, Craig Patrick
McClung, Oliver J.
McFarlin, Andrew Thomas
Merritt, Christina Marie
Messerli, Austin Michael
Middleton, Andrew Paul
Miller, Austin C.
Mohammad, Orphius I.
Moore, Benjamin
Moore, Daniel T.
Nelson, Kathleen M.
Nelson, Katlyn
Ngoka, John Katende
Norton, Kevin
Oakley, Lashun Renee
O'Hearn, Riley Daniel
Patel, Roshan Jayantibhai
Pogue, Joshua
Price, Ryan J.
Ramasamy, Kannan
Reed, Brandon J.
Reiners, Lauren Elizabeth
Rivera, Ruben
Rivers, David Michael
Rodriguez, Katharine
Rogers, Dane
Sadhasivam, Kavitha
Sara George, Reeba
Savaliya, Samir B.
Schmitz, Grant M.
Scott, Kalyann Lauerance
Sethuraman, Vijayalakshmi
Severe, John Thomas III
Sharma, Dipendra Timalisina
Singh, Ramandeep
Smith, Alex
Spring, Nolan Robert
St. Gemme, Cayli Dale
Stussi, Angela
Summersgill, Erin
Toby, George Diamond
Torres, Juan R.
Unruh, Jason T.
Vanderpool, Jared Michael
Vyravan, Kirubhakaran R.
Welchel, David
Wood, Preston Levi
Woodard, Joshua A.
Wu, William (Xiaochen)
Xing, Lu
Zeiss, Rachel Ann

Land Surveyor Intern October 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015:
MacKinnon, Ronald Scott

2015 - 2016 Exam Administration Dates and Application Deadlines

NCEES PE Examination(s) - October 30, 2015

Application Deadline – June 1, 2015 (Aug. 1, 2015 deadline for summer graduates)

October Exams Only

Control Systems
Fire Protection
Metallurgical and Materials
Mining and Mineral Processing
Nuclear
Petroleum

April & October Exams

Chemical
Civil
Electrical & Computer
Environmental
Mechanical
8 hr. Structural Component - Vertical Forces
8 hr. Structural Component - Lateral Forces (Exam Date 10-31-2015)

NCEES PS Examination – October 30, 2015

Application Deadline – June 1, 2015 (Aug. 1, 2015 deadline for summer graduates)

Oklahoma Law and Surveying (OLS - 2 hr) - State Exam - October 30, 2015
(contact the board office for additional dates and times)

NCEES PE Examination(s) – April 15, 2016

Application Deadline – December 1, 2015 (Jan. 1, 2016 deadline for winter graduates)

April Exams Only

Agricultural and Biological
Architectural
Industrial
Naval Architecture & Marine
Software Engineering

April & October Exams

Chemical
Civil
Electrical & Computer
Environmental
Mechanical
8 hr. Structural Component - Vertical Forces
8 hr. Structural Component - Lateral Forces (Exam Date 4-16-2016)

NCEES PS Examination – April 15, 2016

Application Deadline – December 1, 2015 (Jan. 1, 2016 deadline for winter graduates)

Oklahoma Law and Surveying (OLS - 2 hr) - State Exam - April 15, 2016
(contact the board office for additional dates and times)

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) & Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) are offered year-round by applying directly to NCEES and administered using Computer Based Testing. For more information or to Register for the Exam(s) Go to ncees.org/exams/

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY OF THE BOARD

November 20 – 21, 2014

In the Matter of GPW & Associates, LLC, CA 4922, Case No. 2014-031; Through Consent; For failing to certify in their re-authorization application for Certificate of Authorization (CA 4922) that GPW & Associates, LLC had been disciplined in the State of Ohio for offering and providing engineering services to the public at a time when the firm did not possess an active CA, GPW & Associates, LLC was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$250 and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of River Valley Testing Corp., CA 7032 and Alex E. Barker, PE 27258, Case No. 2014-038; Through Consent; For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, River Valley Testing Corp. was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and was **Reprimanded**. For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Alex E. Barker was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000.

In the Matter of James P. Westbrook, PE 23007, Case No. 2014-047; Through Consent; For failing to certify on his on-line renewal of PE 23007 that he had been disciplined in Ohio for representing to the public that the Firm was qualified to offer and provide engineering services to the public at a time when the firm did not possess a CA in Ohio, Westbrook was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$750.

In the Matter of SLE International Corporation, CA 7065 and Jesse W. Hanshaw, PE 27507; Case No. 2014-049; Through Consent; For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, SLR International Corp. was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$2,000. For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Hanshaw was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000.

In the Matter of Laboratory of Engineers Evaluation & Diagnostics, Inc. (LEED), and Vernon J. Wade, PE 27455, Case No. 2014-060; Through Consent; For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, LEED was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000, and was ordered to **Cease & Desist** from offering to

practice or practicing engineering until such time as LEED has been issued a Certificate of Authorization to do so. For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Wade was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000, and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of RCC Consultants, Inc., CA 2864 and Gregory A. Munchrath, Case No. 2014-070; Through Consent; For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, RCC Consultants, Inc. was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750, and **Reprimanded**. For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Munchrath was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000, and was ordered to **Cease & Desist** from offering to practice or practicing engineering until such time as he has been issued a Certificate of Licensure to do so.

January 29 – 30, 2015

In the Matter of Brian David Scott, PLS 1585, Case No. 2014-025; Through Final Order; For failing to follow the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying and failing to provide information requested by the Board within thirty (30) days, Scott is found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$2,000, and **Reprimanded**. Scott was further order to correct and refile an amended Plat to the County Clerk's office, provide proof that the Plat was corrected and refiled, and submit his next three (3) surveys to the Board, which demonstrate competence to the Board's satisfaction.

In the Matter of Brandon D. Storm, PE 20482, Case No. 2014-043; Through Consent; For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Storm was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000, and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of Atlas Professional Land Surveying, LLC, CA 7200 and Timothy D. West, PLS 1857, Case No. 2014-078; Through Consent; For offering and/or practicing land surveying in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, Atlas Professional Land Surveying, LLC was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000. For aiding and assisting Atlas Professional Land Surveying, LLC in the unlicensed practice of land surveying without a

Certificate of Authorization, Timothy D. West was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$500 and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of Muermann Engineering, LLC, CA 7178 and Steven Robert Muther, PE 16586, Case No. 2014-079; Through Consent; For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, Muermann Engineering, LLC was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$750. For aiding and assisting Muermann Engineering, LLC in the unlicensed practice of engineering without a Certificate of Authorization, Steven Robert Muther was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$500.

In the Matter of Michael Doughty, PE 13266, Case No. 2014-089; Through Agreement; Michael Doughty has surrendered his Certificate of Licensure No. 13266 to the Board in lieu of administrative action and shall be permanently barred from reissuance of his Certificate of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in the State of Oklahoma.

In the Matter of Jefferson W. Asher, PE 17861, Case No. 2014-090; Through Agreement; Jefferson W. Asher has surrendered his Certificate of Licensure No. 17861 to the Board in lieu of administrative action and shall be permanently barred from reissuance of his Certificate of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in the State of Oklahoma.

In the Matter of Pond & Company, CA 2410, Case No. 2014-092; Through Consent; For offering and/or practicing engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, Pond & Company was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of Dennis E. Hammons, PLS 1260, Case No. 2014-094; Through Consent; For certifying that he had completed the continuing education requirements for the twenty-four month renewal period, when in fact he had not, Hammons provided false information to the Board when renewing his PE Certificate of Licensure. Dennis E. Hammons was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000, and shall be audited in the next twenty-four (24) month renewal cycle.

April 16 – 17, 2015

In the Matter of The Alex Group, LLC and Alex (Alexandra) Gholmieh, Case No. 2013-108; Through Consent; For offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, The Alex Group, LLC was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$7,500 and ordered to **Cease and Desist** from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering until such time as the Firm has been issued a Certificate of Authorization to do so. For offering and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Alex Gholmieh was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$7,500 and was ordered to **Cease and Desist** from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering until such time as the Firm has been issued a Certificate of Licensure to do so.

In the Matter of Marvin J. Sayers, PE 13504, Case No. 2014-016; Through Consent; For preparing and issuing electrical engineering design drawings which are engineering services outside any of his designated areas of competence as submitted to the Board, he was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and ordered to **Cease and Desist** from practicing engineering services outside his designated areas of competence.

In the Matter of Topographic Land Surveyors of Oklahoma, CA 1293 and Dan W. Rogers, PLS 1200, Case No. 2014-030; Through Consent; For failing to file Certified Corner Records with the Archives and Records Division of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries within 90 days after the projects were completed, Dan W. Rogers was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$4,000 and **Reprimanded**. For aiding and assisting Rogers in failing to file Certified Corner Records, Topographic Land Surveyors of Oklahoma was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$4,000 and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of KPE Consulting Engineers, Inc., Kevin C. Powers, Chad Liechti and Patrick Straatmann, Case No. 2014-072; Through Consent; For offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, KPE Consulting Group, Inc. was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750 and ordered to **Cease**

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY OF THE BOARD (cont.)

and Desist from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering until such time as the Firm has been issued a Certificate of Authorization to do so. For offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Kevin C. Powers was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750 and ordered to **Cease and Desist** from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering until such time as he has been issued a Certificate of Licensure to do so. For offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Chad Liechti was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750 and ordered to **Cease and Desist** from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering until such time as he has been issued a Certificate of Licensure to do so. For offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Licensure, Patrick Straatmann was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750 and ordered to **Cease and Desist** from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering until such time as he has been issued a Certificate of Licensure to do so.

In the Matter of Kinetics Consulting, LLC, John L. Wilson & Associates, Inc., CA 4423 and John L. Wilson, PE 14267, Case No. 2014-086; Through Consent; For offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, Kinetics Consulting, LLC was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and ordered to **Cease and Desist** from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering until such time as the Firm has been issued a Certificate of Authorization. For aiding and assisting Kinetics Consulting, LLC in offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, John L. Wilson & Associates, Inc. was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and **Reprimanded**. For aiding and assisting Kinetics Consulting, LLC in offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, John L. Wilson was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of Acertus Consulting Group, LLC, CA 7266 and Randall A. Nelson, PE 22605, Case No. 2015-002; Through Consent; For offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, KPE Consulting Group, Inc. was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and **Reprimanded**. For aiding and assisting Acertus Consulting Group, LLC in offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, Randall A. Nelson was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of York Engineering Services, PLLC and Devon J. York, PE 25768, Case No. 2015-009; Through Final Order; For offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, York Engineering Services, PLLC was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750 and ordered to **Cease and Desist** from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering until such time as the Firm has been issued a Certificate of Authorization to do so. For aiding and assisting York Engineering Services, PLLC in offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, Devon J. York was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750 and **Reprimanded**.

In the Matter of Patrick C. Grant, PE 27866, Case No. 2014-110; Through Final Order; For failing to submit a complete permanent Professional Engineer application to the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of a Temporary Permit, Patrick C. Grant was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$2,000.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF ALL PROFESSIONAL LICENSES...

Oklahoma Statutes require that a licensee must be in compliance with the Oklahoma Tax Commission to qualify to renew their professional license. If you are notified by the tax commission that you are in non-compliance, please act immediately. The Board does not have the authority to waive this requirement, so **CONTACT THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION** if you are notified.

Conflict Resolution



Bruce A. Pitts, PLS

policies regarding conflict resolution should be openly discussed in the workplace and even taught at the university level.

The Golden Rule of Conflict Resolution

To follow the “Golden Rule” of conflict resolution generally means that you are willing to treat your fellow licensees as you would want to be treated. Since most people would rather be given the opportunity to correct an error before it became a danger to the public’s welfare or your reputation, that means you reach out to the other person. That can be a daunting task; but when you realize that the original licensee might have information that maybe you didn’t have, but actually need, the benefits of trying to contact the other individual as a first step far outweigh other options.

The Board does realize that the previous engineer/surveyor might not be receptive to such attempts at contact and may not respond as a professional or even at all. In those cases it might be necessary to file a complaint with the Board.

Licensees are usually the most knowledgeable about problems with engineering or surveying issues. In fact, most of the serious public protection complaints that this board has had to adjudicate have come from licensees following their professional responsibility of reporting. Board Rule 245: 15-9-3 (5) requires licensees having knowledge of a violation to provide the information to the Board. Even if that

One of the most difficult decisions we have to make in the engineering/surveying workplace is how to resolve conflicts with fellow licensees if we discover potential problems with their work. Dealing with conflict is such a

common occurrence that

complaint is anonymous (which this board does accept but does not encourage), the substance of a complaint does need to be brought to the Board’s attention.

A Cautionary Tale

I’ll bring this article to a close with a sad but true story that illustrates the importance of dealing with grossly negligent or incompetent practice. Several years ago, a remark was made to me by a fellow licensee in regards to the Board formally revoking a PE/LS license. For years, the revoked PE/LS had practiced subdivision design and surveying which unfortunately turned out to be areas outside of his competence. The work of this PE/LS was finally brought to the attention of this Board by a new licensee. A complaint was properly filed, due process of law was followed, and the board revoked the license. The remark that was made to me was from another longtime licensee practicing in the same geographical area of the state and was to the effect that “Wow, I was glad to see that that Board finally took action against that guy. He has been screwing subdivisions up for 30 years!”

This is 30 years of grossly incompetent work that seriously damaged the public that might have been avoided or at least mitigated, if the licensee(s) who discovered problems with this licensee’s work would have contacted the individual first and then taken whatever steps were necessary to ensure that incompetent practice was not allowed to continue.

If we are going to fulfill our professional obligation to the public welfare, we must make an effort to resolve conflicts that inevitably arise between professionals. The public needs licensees who are aware of a serious health, safety or property problems to speak up and do the right thing.

Message from OEF

Oklahoma Engineering Foundation Celebrates 40 Years

As the new Executive Director of the Oklahoma Engineering Foundation, I wanted to take a few moments to introduce myself and tell you about the great things OEF has in store for the future of STEM education. As engineers, you understand the dedication it took to complete your degree and to become successful in your careers. OEF wants to ensure that all Oklahoma students have the foundation to make them just as successful as you.

The 2015 program season wrapped up in March and we provided nearly 1,500 Oklahoma middle and high school students with STEM education opportunities. The first event of the season was the Future City competition, which was my introduction to world of civil engineering. To see such young minds come up with sustainable cities made my tree-hugging heart happy.

Over 1,000 students attended the Engineering Fair, despite the severe weather forcing us to postpone the event. This was my very first Engineering Fair and it was so great to see such a large number of students excited about engineering. The most impactful part of the day for me was at the end when a volunteer told me that she participated in the Bridge Building contest in high school and that singular experience is what encouraged her to pursue her engineering degree. She is now a successful engineer living and working in our great state, while also making an impact on students just like her through her volunteer work with OEF. She is the reason we put in so much work to making our programs a success and I'm excited to keep her engaged as we move forward.

OEF also sponsored regional and state MATHCOUNTS competitions, with the winning individuals advancing to the National Competition in Boston, MA in May. I was so inspired to see 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students working to solve extremely complicated math problems throughout the day. The Countdown Round was the most exciting, and honestly, made me realize that I should probably revisit my math education. I still remember my algebra teacher getting so frustrated with me because I asked so many questions in class, that she finally told me I would never "get" math and stop interrupting class. The truth is, I love that math problems have a definitive answer and want to ensure that OEF increases math literacy across our state.

My first few months at OEF were like drinking from a fire hose, but I can honestly say that it was the best way for me to see the direct impact our organization has on the future of STEM education. To ensure we can continue to move forward with our vision of increasing opportunities, I need your help. If you know a young person who may be interested in participating in OEF's programs in 2016, please encourage them to begin preparing. Help them with their math homework or give them ideas on projects they can do during the summer break. You can also volunteer with OEF because without our volunteers, none of the above programs I talked about earlier would be possible. Finally, please consider making a donation to OEF to ensure we can continue moving forward. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency, every dollar you donate is not only tax deductible, but it is stretched as far as possible to provide the most benefit.

OEF celebrates our 40th anniversary this year and I want this to be the year that every parent, teacher, student, engineer, and community member is aware of the impact we provide to Oklahoma students. Join me as we engineer Oklahoma, one student at a time.



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NCEES News Release

NCEES votes to support increased promotion of the surveying profession

Increasing the number of professional surveyors was a key concern at the NCEES annual meeting held August 19-22, 2015 in Williamsburg, VA. NCEES member boards voted to fund a meeting of surveying organizations to discuss how to best attract a diverse cross section of people to the profession. The group will recommend additional outreach opportunities to promote surveying as a career, including potential collaborations with other organizations.

Delegates also voted to implement a new initiative to support surveying education at the college level. The program will recognize up to 10 professional surveying programs of distinction each year, awarding each up to \$10,000. NCEES staff and members will work together in the coming year to develop the program, including finalizing award criteria.

These efforts to promote the surveying profession follow the work of the Future of Surveying Task Force, which was formed in 2014 to address the decline in the number of surveyors entering the profession in the United States.

2015 NCEES Engineering Award winners

The Marquette University Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering is the grand prize winner of the 2015 NCEES Engineering Award for Connecting Professional Practice and Education. The award jury met in Clemson, South Carolina, to select the \$25,000 grand prize winner. The department received the top prize for its submission, Sechum Vehicle Bridge. For the project, civil engineering students worked as part of a team that also included faculty, professional engineers with specific technical backgrounds to support each discipline on the project, other professionals, and over 100 community volunteers from the Mayan community of Sechum. The team designed and constructed a vehicular bridge, which impacted three rural communities seeking safe, reliable crossing of the Rio Pasaguay to access education, markets, and health care.

Additional winners

The jury selected five additional winners to receive awards of \$7,500 each:

- The Citadel - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Multidisciplinary Evaluation and Rehabilitation Design of Sacred Heart Catholic Church (PDF)

- George Mason University
The Sid and Reva Dewberry Department of Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engineering
Water Supply, Distribution and Storage Sabana Grande, Nicaragua (PDF)

- Seattle University - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Seismic Analysis and Retrofit Design of a Historic Substation Control Building (PDF)

- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Department of Construction Management and Civil and Construction Engineering
American Red Cross of Greater Arkansas Seismic Retrofit Feasibility Study

- University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Charles W. Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Multidisciplinary Vertical Farm Design

For further information regarding how to enter the 2016 NCEES Engineering Award Competition, visit <http://ncees.org/licensure/ncees-engineering-award/> Additional information will be available on this website shortly.

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